

Fig. 3. Striatal tyrosine hydroxylase (TH) immunohistochemistry. Both control (A–C,G–I) and melatonin-treated (D–F,J–L) animals exhibited focal loss of dopaminergic terminals in anterior and posterior striatal sections. In addition, melatonin treatment (20 mg/kg) caused diffuse decreases of overall striatal TH immunoreactivity (arrows indicate diffuse DA terminal loss); quantified on immunofluorescence-stained sections (M,N; average striatal intensity from three -to five sections per animal). \*\*P < 0.01, melatonin group compared with vehicle group, Student's t-test. Scale bar =  $500 \, \mu m$ .

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AQ1: P < 0.05 as meant? (only a single asterisk in Fig.)

AQ2: \*\* P < 0.01 (two asterisk in Fig.3)

